



... a monthly community calendar of events in Philadelphia,
by and for Consumers of **Liberty Resources, Inc.**

Unless otherwise noted, activities take place at Liberty Resources, 714 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia. You can list an event by calling 215-634-2000, Ext. 266 by the 18th of the month.

Every Weekday:

★ **ADAPT Pretzel sale**, 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.40.

★ **Independence Arts Studio Hours:** Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

Every Tuesday: Youth Social Group, Anyone ages 18 to 30 is welcome to attend, 1:00–3:00 PM. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope, Ext. 214.

Every Wednesday:

★ **Legal Advocacy** – Free advice and representation on general legal problems for people with disabilities, provided by the Legal Advocacy for Consumers Program of Temple University's Law School. Please arrange appointment. Call 215-204-1800.

★ **Pink and Blue**, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13th Street, 7:00–9:00 PM. A free support and resource exchange group for people with mental illness who are bisexual, gay, inter-sex, lesbian, transgender, or questioning adults. Please arrive no later than 7:15 PM. Call 215-546-0300, Ext. 3301 or 215-627-0424.

Every Thursday: Philadelphia City Council, City Hall, Room 400, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Attend to let Council members know people with disabilities are concerned about issues affecting the city and our community. Call Denerale, Ext. 295.

By Appointment:

★ **Benefits counseling** for Consumers with disabilities interested in working but concerned about losing benefits. Please schedule your individual appointment. Call Carlos, Ext. 324.

★ **Housing Assistance**, please call Liberty Resources at 215-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).





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April 7:

- ★ **Consumer Advisory Group meeting**, Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor, 12:00-2:00 PM. Tell us how you think we're doing. Share your ideas about our advocacy agenda and attendant care issues. Lunch provided. Please register in advance. Call Linda, Ext. 227.
- ★ **Disabled in Action (DIA/Philly ADAPT) meeting**, Suite 205, 4:00-6:00 PM. DIA is the local advocacy group fighting for the rights of people with disabilities in Philadelphia. Call German, Ext. 123.

April 8: SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor, 12:30-3:00 PM. Voice your issues with SEPTA buses, the El, trolleys, subway and CCT! Call Shawn, Ext. 245.

April 9: Friday Flicks, Vital Signs: "Crip Culture Talks Back," Wade Blank Room, (A) 5th Floor, 1:00-2:30 PM. Friday Flicks is a monthly (2nd Friday) showing of an Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion, free popcorn and beverages. Call Rodney, Ext. 299.

April 9, 16 & 30: Taste of Technology Days, Free sessions that provide an overview and tour of the Liberty Resources Academy as well as a career exploration to identify your transferable skills, if seeking employment. 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Consumers eligible for services under CSPPPD also may take advantage of The Academy's pre-vocational, basic computer skills, and other training classes. Registration is required. Call Louise, Ext. 203.

April 9 & 23: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa before 1 PM.

April 12: Visitability meeting, Bacal Room, First Floor, Visitability is a move to make all new constructed homes "visitible" for disabled people. This would include one no-step entrance and a half bathroom big enough for a wheelchair, 2:00-4:00 PM. For more information on the next meeting, call Damon, Ext. 383.

April 14: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch Nancy's famous chicken salad on a croissant, soda and a brownie homemade by Fran, for \$6.00. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. To pre-pay an order, call German, Ext. 123.



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April 15: "The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The First 20 Years, the Next Generation & Beyond." This free, public panel discussion sponsored by the National Constitution Center and United Spinal Association, includes Disability Rights Attorney Steve Gold of Philadelphia. 4:00-6:30 PM, National Constitution Center, 525 Arch St. To register, call 1-800-404-2898, ext. 7207.

April 16:

- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, Skills Training room, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Call Cecilia, Ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection meeting**, Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. All Consumers and attendants welcome. Monthly agenda covers issues of concern to the disability community. Call Theresa, Ext. 266, Shawn, Ext. 245, or Jen, Ext. 242.
- ★ **Spring Fling Dance** Carousel House, Belmont Avenue and Avenue of the Republic, 6:30-9:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased in advance in person or by mail. Call 215-685-0160.

April 18: "*Giving from the Heart*" will be held in the atrium at Liberty Resources. The hours are from 10 AM–3 PM with the hours between 10 and 12 being reserved for LRI Consumers only. At noon, the doors will open to Consumers from other organizations serving those in need. Donations of gently used clothing, household goods (including linens, towels, dishes, small appliances, etc.) and more will be available FREE.

April 19: Last day to register for the May primary election

April 20: "*Everything You Need to Know About AIDS/HIV Prevention*," a presentation for Consumers. Wade Blank Room (B), 5th Floor. 1:00-3:00 PM. An interactive information session given by Visions for Equality. Refreshments. Register with Mary Beth, Ext. 335.

April 30: **Support Group for Men Over 40.** 1:00-3:00 PM, Bacal Room, 1st floor. Call Damon, Ext. 383.





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